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**KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL JOINS**  
**U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL**

ROSWELL, Ga. (June 8, 2005) – Kimberly-Clark Professional has become a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), the nation’s leading nonprofit coalition advancing buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work.

Kimberly-Clark Professional will partner with the USGBC primarily in support of the Council’s efforts to advance the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Program for Existing Buildings, which promotes sustainable operations practices in existing buildings.

“We look forward to working with the U.S. Green Building Council to help further its goal of reducing the impact of commercial buildings on the environment,” said Don Totten, office building marketing manager for Kimberly-Clark Professional. “Our environmentally friendly, source-reduced products complement the goals of the LEED program because they are created to last longer, use more efficient dispensing methods and less packaging, so there is less waste from the start.”

Tom Hicks, program manager for LEED for Existing Buildings, concurs.

“As a key player in the marketplace, Kimberly-Clark Professional can assist organizations and building owners in their attempts to improve the environmental performance of their buildings,” Hicks said. “Kimberly-Clark Professional has some very distinct products that can help properties achieve these goals, especially in terms of source reduction and reducing the amount of paper waste generated by commercial properties.”

Kimberly-Clark Professional will further support the efforts of the U.S. Green Building Council by sponsoring seminars throughout the country in support of the LEED EB efforts and will participate in the USGBC’s annual Greenbuild International Conference & Expo November 9-11 in Atlanta.

Based in Roswell, Ga., Kimberly-Clark Professional provides tissue and towel products, skin care products and industrial wipers for workplace settings. Its well-known brands include KLEENEX<sup>®</sup>, SCOTT<sup>®</sup>, KLEENGUARD<sup>®</sup>, and WYPALL<sup>®</sup>. For more information, visit the Kimberly-Clark Professional web site at [www.kcprofessional.com](http://www.kcprofessional.com)

### **About Kimberly-Clark**

Kimberly-Clark and its well-known global brands are an indispensable part of life for people in more than 150 countries. Every day, 1.3 billion people - nearly a quarter of the world's population - trust K-C brands and the solutions they provide to enhance their health, hygiene and well being. With brands such as Kleenex, Scott, Huggies, Pull-Ups, Kotex and Depend, Kimberly-Clark holds the No. 1 or No. 2 share position in more than 80 countries. To keep up with the latest K-C news and to learn more about the company's 133-year history of innovation, visit [www.kimberly-clark.com](http://www.kimberly-clark.com).

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